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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Red Cross rooms will be closed New Year's Day, but will be open Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Kathryn T. Klingler, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Gillum, 209 North Payne street.

Instead of the Wednesday night prayer meeting, a watch night prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, South, tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. R. F. Sowers, 226 North St. Asaph street, has as her guest, her father, Ex-Senator R. C. Burkhard and nephew, Mr. Meade Jefferson, Martinsburg, Va.

The Litany will be said and a short address given at 11:30 o'clock tonight at Meade Chapel, colored, and holy communion will be celebrated at ten minutes after midnight tonight.

Cadet J. Byron Herring, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, on South Washington street, has returned to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

In the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon William G. White and Paul White, both colored, indicted for highway robbery, entered pleas of guilty to petit larceny and were sentenced to serve twelve months each in jail.

Mr. William C. Myers, who for the past fifteen days has been confined to his home with a second attack of influenza, is rapidly improving and soon will be able to be out again and resume his duties at the Citizens' National Bank.

Services in observance of the feast of the Circumcision will be held tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church when masses will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 9 o'clock. The last mass will be followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Bernard Lambdin, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at his home in New York. His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Demaine's mortuary chapel. The deceased was a son of the late John R. and Elizabeth Lambdin, of this city.

GRAND THEATRE

Large and apparently delighted crowds attended the vaudeville and moving pictures at the Grand Theatre last night. Edythe Murray and Bert Williams, in music and comedy were exceptionally good and Messrs. Rose and Siegel, proprietors of the Grand, were fortunate in having secured them for the holiday season. They will be the leading features of a continuous performance this afternoon and this evening and at a midnight performance. Tomorrow, at both matinee and night, Harry Carey, in "Hell Bent," one of the greatest films of Western life, will be the feature.

FLU IN LYNCHBURG

Seventy children at the Lynchburg Female Orphanage are ill of the influenza and Josephine Gordon, aged 15 for 13 years an inmate of the asylum, is dead of the disease. There are about 130 cases. In the 70 cases in the orphanage being in that county and no tincluded in the city report. The situation at the orphanage is alarming, as a number of the little girls are very ill. Only 10 of the inmates of the institution have thus foor escaped the epidemic.

FIRE DAMAGE $35.000

Fourteen Pleasure Cars Destroyed—Two Employes Burned in Blaze at Garage of J. E. Downer Yesterday Afternoon—Excellent Work of Firemen Praised.

Damage estimated at about $35,000 was done by the fire which yesterday destroyed the storage garage and workshop of J. E. Downer on the east side of Pitt street between King and Cameron streets.

Of this amount it is believed that the damage to the cars destroyed will amount to $25,000; building, owned by R. L. Myers, $7,000, and stock of J. E. Downer $3,000.

It was estimated today by Mr. Downer that fourteen or fifteen cars were destroyed by fire. A number of the owners had their machines partially insured.

The loss sustained by Mr. Myers is partially insured and Mr. Downer did not carry any insurance.

The garage is a wreck and all that remains of the many handsome pleasure cars stored therein is today a mass of twisted steel and charred wood.

It was nearly 6 o'clock last night before the firemen completed their task of completely subduing the fire, although they had te fire under control in less than an hour.

A second alarm later in the evening again brought out the fire department to the same place.

Two employes of the garage received burns during the progress of the fire They are: William H. Baugher, chief mechanic, hands burned, and William Conway, a mechanic, leg burned. Both men afterward received medical treatment.

As already statd in the Gazette the buildings adjoining were threatened by the fire, although they were but slightly damaged.

As a precautionary measure all of the furniture in the house of R. L. Myers, 111 1-2 North Pitt street, had to be moved to a place of safety. However, after the fire was subdued it was taken back to the house again.

The following is a list of the owners whose cars were destroyed: John D. Normoyle, Carroll Pierce, Maury W. aGines, Alexander Suter, Charles Cathcart, C. M. Jenkins, Marshall Haynes, C. L. Clarke, Thomas Waddy, W. C. Miller, Leonard Chesser, C. E. Downer, Mr. Stephens, Washington, and Mr. Bauch, this city. It is believed that another car which would make fifteen cars, under repair, also was destroyed, Many of the cars were stored on the second floor of the garage.

Too much praise cannot be given teh fire department of this city for the able manner in which they handled this fire. The firemen confined the blaze to the building in which it originated despite the fact that they were hampered by dense clouds of smoke and one of the hottest fires they have handled for many years. The gasoline in the cars added to the fire together with other inflammable material stored in the building.

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

R. Stuart Royer, Given Farewell Banquet in Fredericksburg

R. Stuart Royer, the new business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, this city, who will assume his duties as such tomorrow, was tendered a farewell reception at the Princess Anne Hotel, Fredricksburg, last night. Mr. Royer formerly was business manager of the city of Fredericksburg. The banquet was given by the Chamber of Commerce as an expression of the appreciation of the splendid work done by him while he was business manager of that city.

RITES FOR WALTER ROBERTS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Last rites for Walter Roberts were held this afternoon at his late residence, 2600 Duke street and conducted by Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Remarks were made by Mrs. Daniel Anthony, Woodlawn, Fairfax county, and Miss Sarah Matthews, Washington. Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Harmon Roberts, Sidney Smith and Reuben Gillingham, this city; William C. Webb, Philadelphia; Leonard Brown, Washington, and Capt. J. E. Eldridge, Washington.

Honorary pallbearers were: E. L. Daingerfield, George Uhler, George E. Warfield, Gardner L. Boothe, M. B. Harlow and Norman Gibbs.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS TOMORROW

A New Year's reception will be tendered the soldiers from Camp Humphrey's Va., at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Lyceum Hall. The affair will take the form of an oyster supper and it will be under the auspices of the National Catholic War Council. The supper will be served by the women of St. Mary's Catholic War Camp Community Service Club of this city.

RECEPTION TOMORROW

Chamber of Commerce Will Entertain From 3 Until 6 P. M.

All arrangements have been completed by the Chamber of Commerce for a reception tomorrow, New Year's Day. The rooms have been handsomely decorated and the final touches were being put on this afternoon.

It is expected that the affair will be largely attended. Many distinguished visitors from Washington, and other places are expected to attend. Music will be furnished by an orchestra. A buffet luncheon will be served. Admission will be by invitation only.

RICHMOND THEATRE

A sensational story of a woman's struggle for happiness against the powers of men and magic is the theme of "Buchanan's Wife," a Fox photo drama at the Richmond tonight. The motion picture is based on the well known novel by Justus Miles Forman, and stately Virginia Pearson appears in the title part. Unusual features of the picture are a woman who is under the spell of the man she dislikes, a millionaire who gives up family and riches to lead the life of a hobo, and a man who comes back from the dead to confront the woman who was his wife, now wedded to another.

INGOMAR

"The Song of Songs," the Artcraft picture starring Elsie Ferguson, and now being exhibited at the Ingomar tonight, presents an unusual story. Just as you are heaving a sigh of relief at the triumph of Lily Kardos—the role played by Miss Ferguson—in baffling the human wolves who beset the path of the girl who begins as a salesgirl and succeeds in winning as a husband an ex-senator who is a multi-millionaire, "the woman scorned" takes a hand and cunningly contrives to place the young girl in a comprising position and the jealous and elderly husband casts her off. Then follows a series of sensational incidents in which the beatuiful Miss Ferguson displays her talents as an emotional actress.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wonderful Strides Made During 1918 by This Organization—New Industries Established and Other Work Accomplished—Big Problems for New Year.

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, organized 1906, issues today its 1918 bulletin. In recognition of the demands emphasized by the world war, the chamber carried on a reorganization campaign, which crystallized March 15, 1918, at the Elks' Hall, when the present officers were elected by the largest commercial meeting ever held in this city.

In the general plan of organization a committee of war workers was named, and this committee has successfully aided in the third and fourth Liberty Loan campaigns, the Red Cross war fund drive, the campaign for the United War Work fund, the sale of War Savings Stamps and the Red Cross Christmas roll call.

The Chamber encouraged and succeeded in having a Red Cross Sanitary Unit, located here, under the direction of the United States Public Health Service. This has materially improved the sanitation and health condition of this city. At present three Red Cross nurses are engaged in caring for the sick, and a splendidly equipped laboratory is being maintained to give free service to the community. The rooms used by the Health Department are furnished by the Chamber without charge.

The Chamber negotiated with representatives of the Fosdick Commission and organized the executive committee that is so ably directing the work of the War Camp Community Service.

The Alexandria Lodge of Elks most graciously and patriotically leased its building to the committee for the use of white soldiers, and the colored lodges of Elks and Odd Fellows, with the same spirit, leased their buildings for the use of colored soldiers. The buildings are being used as clubs by the enlisted men, and thousands of uniformed men have been furnished, happy, healthful and clean recreation.

The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation has encouraged and worked its problems through the chamber. Homes for their employes have been supplied under the direction of the housing department.

The housing, labor and transportation demands of the old and new industries have been submitted and ably taken care of by the Chamber.

The big initiative and constructive work of the Chamber was the securing of the Torpedo Assembling Plant. All preliminaries were conducted through the Chamber, the options on the ground secured by it, the purchase of the building site consummated through its efforts and the construction of the plant is receiving daily attention.

The industries established during this year demonstrate the awakening of a great interest in the industrial advantages of Alexandria, and the new enterprises are sufficiently varied to attract others.

With the cessation of hostilities the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce is justly proud of the fact that the increased number of large and successful commercial enterprises were not "war babies," and are needed now more than ever.

The dreams of those having visions of what this city should be are coming thought of the community will find its expression through the Chamber of Commerce in the great and important true, and the organized business work of reconstruction in the nation, state and city.

The Chamber is well officered, liberal in its interpretation of what is needed, and organized to co-operate with the regular elected government of the people. There is not any vaunting of might or political expression.

The field of the Chamber of Commerce is legitimately to initiate, educate and create a better city to live and do business in.

The New Year of 1919 will be welcomed tomorrow, at a reception at the Chamber between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. The members with their families and friends have been invited to be present and to renew their allegiance and hope for a greater Alexandria.

GIVEN TESTIMONIAL

S. R. Kelly, General Foreman of Southern Railway Shops Presented With Gold Watch—Becomes Master Mechanic at Newcastle, Va.

Samuel R. Kelly, general foreman at the shops of the Southern Railway Company in this city, at noon today was presented with a handsome gold watch the gift of the shop and office employes of the company here.

The occasion for the presentation was the departure of Mr. Kelly for Newcastle, Va., to accept a position as master mechanic at the company's shops at that place.

A speech of presentation on behalf of the employes was made by W. E. Latham who paid a glowing tribute to the work of Mr. Kelly here and of his general fairness to all of the employes of the shops.

A fitting response was made by Mr. Kelly who thanked the donors most heartily for the gift.

Mr. Kelly has been general foreman of the Southern Railway shops in this city for the past twelve years His many friends regret his departure although they are congratulating him on his promotion.

RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Councilman Ruben Will be Succeeded By C. Page Waller, His Associate For Eleven Years

Councilman Leopold Ruben, as will be seen by cards published in another column, announces his retirement from active business, having disposed of the establishment of M. Ruben & Sons, 601 King street, to C. Page Waller, who has been connected with the firm for eleven years. For more than thirty years Councilman Ruben has been engaged in the furniture business, gaining wide experience in that line, and his successor has had the benefit of that experience. Mr. Ruben will still be connected with the firm, but will give much of his time to civic and charitable activities in which he has been interested a number of years. Mr. Waller stated today that he would continue the business under the old firm name, M. Ruben & Sons.

GAS TANK EXPLODES

Twelve Men Buried in Debris When Postoffice Building Collapses.

Lebanon, N. J., Dec. 31.—Twelve men were killed and twelve injured last night when an acetylene gas tank exploded in the cellar of the local postoffice, causing the collapse of the building. Two of the injured may die.

All the men killed were standing in line awaiting distribution of the evening mail, and were buried in debris when the roof of the two-story frame structure crashed down upon them.

Reports were that every person in the building was killed. The persons injured had been standing outside the postoffice when the explosion occurred and were struck down by flying beams.

Several of the injured declared there were two explosions the first killing everyone within the postoffice and the second bringing down the building itself.

ALEXANDRIA CITY BONDS

$12,000.00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Alexandria, Virginia, will purchase from the lowest bidders twelve thousand dollars, Alexandria City Four per cent Bonds. All bids will be opened at the Mayor's office Thursday, January 2, 1919, at eleven o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor,
Chairman Commissioners of Sinking Fund. 308-2t.

TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

Bells and Whistles Will Turn Loose at Midnight and Give Noisy Greeting to Birth of Miss 1919—Many Will Remain up for Festivities.

With the ringing of bells and the blowing of horns Alexandria, in accordance with a time honored custom, will usher in the birth of the New Year tonight.

A short time before the death of the old year the bells will peal forth its death knell and on the stroke of twelve they will give a noisy welcome to Miss 1919.

Members of a number of clubs and many private parties have arranged for celebrations in observance of the New Year and they will also watch the passing of the old year.

A number of Alexandrians have made reservations for tables at different Washington hotels, where large throngs will attend the New Year's festivities tonight. New Year's day here will be observed. Manly persons will keep open house and many receptions have been planned. Banks and many offices will be closed.

One of the big affairs planned is the recention to be given by the Chamber of Commerce from 3 until 6 o'clock in the rooms of that organization.

FIVE YEARS ADDED TO WM. QUILL'S SENTENCE

William Quill, colored, who as told in the Gazette yesterday afternoon was found guilty by a jury of manslaughter and sentenced to serve two and a half years in the penitentiary in connection with the fatal stabbing of Abbie Butler, colored, had five years added to his sentence by Judge Barley because he already had served one term in the penitentiary.

SERVICES TONIGHT AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

At Immanual Lutheran Church there will be a short New Years' Eve service beginning at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Forgive Us Our Debts." After this the Sunday School will again render part of the Christmas program with recitations, while the congregation will join in the singing of Christmas hymns. The little ones will also sing the selection, with which all were especially pleased on Christmas night. "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

On New Year's morning the congregation will gather for worship at 11 o'clock in the church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets.

DIED

LAMBDIN—On December 30 in New York City, BERNARD LAMBDIN, son of the late John R. and Elizabeth Lambdin, a former resident of this city. Funeral at 3 p. m. Wednesday January 1 from Demaine's mortuary chapel.

BURNED TO DEATH

Lieut. Culbert Mills, an army aviator, was burned to death late yesterday afternoon when his blazing machine fell from a high altitude into a small woods near Rockville Center, Long Island.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

The French chamber of deputies, following an address by Premier Clemenceau yesterday, passed a vote of confidence in the government 306 to 93.

WILSON'S ITINERARY

President Wilson will visit the house in Genoa in which Christopher Columbus was born. He is also expected to visit the tomb of Mazzini.

SECURE $292

Fifty Eight Little Victory Boys and Girls of St. Mary's Catholic Church Make Splendid Showing in Recent War Drives in This City.

Total collections for war relief work made by the Victory Boys and Girls of St. Mary's Catholic Church amounted to $292.25. The distinction of being Victory boys and girls goes to fity-eight.

These youngsters may well feel proud of the splendid showing they made in the various war drives.

The distinction of being Victory boys and girls goes to the following: David King, Courtney Sullivan, William Moore, Louis Whitestone, William Tulloch, George Bennett, Albert Schoeni, John Lannon, William Nugent, Eugene Gorman, Louis Sinagel, Lucy Beall, Louise Bettis, Irene Jones, Virginia Barden, Virginia Allen, Gertrude Becker, Madeline Norris and Whitcomb Bayne.

Contributions also were made by the little tots to the drive. Rose Lee Fannon, $2; Helen Moore, $2 and Margaret Saunders, $2.50.

Each of the little victory boys and girls earned and gave, at least, $5 for the combined drive of the different war relief societies.

BOLSHEVISTS WANT BASE

Bolshevists desire Mitau as a base for the invasion of Prussia, dispatches from Berlin declare. An army of 600,000 is being prepared for the attempt, prisoners said.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

With the greatest possible success, co-operation and understanding regarding the League of Nations, teh freedom of teh seas nad all other momentous problems resulting from the negotiations in London, President Wilson last night wound up his visit to England at a brilliant private dinner in Buckingham Palace. The President and his party departed for France via Dover at 9 o'clock this morning.

FIRE IN DELAWARE

Firemen from Wilmington, Del. Smyrna and Delaware City saved a great part of the business section of Middletown, Del., from being destroyed by fire yesterday. The town hall, opera house and a number of small stores weer destroyed, causing a loss stimated at $100,000.

WANT BIG NAVY

Secretary Daniels yesterday put teh administration squarely on record in favor of building the biggest navy in the world, unless the Peace Conference reaches, and the nations ratify, an agrement to put an end to warship construction. The Secretary went to a step farther than the General Board of the Navy which declared three weks ago for a navy equal to the most powerful maintained by any other antion in the world. President Wilson fully approves the policy set forth yesterday, Mr. Daniels stated.

GOT "HOME TOUCH"

President Wilson got a real "home touch" during his trip on the ship canal at Manchester, England, yesterday.

As the Presidential tender passed a big dock a dozen girl owrkers in brown overalls sang "Over There."

The President was similarly pleased when, on his arrival at Free Trade Hall, a small boy and girl emerged from the crowds, ran across the street, unmindful of the policeman's frown and shook hands with Mr. Wilson.

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THE DYING YEAR

The world has won its noblest crown,
'Tis hard to turn the old leaf down,
The year that dies has been so great
With all the mighty dreams of fate,
What more can any new year bring
To help us lift our hearts and sing?
And yet, the spirit of our race
Is lit with fire of trust and cheer
To still go upward to our place
And make new records through the year.

At twelve o'clock tonight nineteen hundred nad eighteen years will have been added to the Christian era. An the hands upon the clock in the City Hall steeple draw near the midnight hour the death rattles of the year 1918 will be in evidence. The New Year will then have been brought to the birth, and its advent will be hailed with bell-ringing, whistle-blowing and other means of rejoicing.

The year about to close has been pregnant with history. The most sanguinary war in the annals of the world has been fought to a finish, and the triumph of Right over Might is enthusing the civilized world. But much has yet to be done before the world can resume its sober pace of a few years ago. While the nations may not be in a commotion, there is unrest here and there, and no one living can tell what is in womb of the year 1919.

The war is virtually over, but many who bore arms in the titanic conflict are not as yet clothed and in their right minds. Many are holding on to their arms and are disposed to fight among themselves, some as Bolshevists and others under different banners. To tame all such elements and reproduce conditions existing prior to 1914 will be the task of the peace conference.

We can only express the hope that the new year will cement peace in the world and that Democracy which has triumphed over Autocracy will not be regarded as license to despise dominion in order that every man may be a law unto himself. Unfortunately there are many whose conception of government does not exceed this.

ALEXANDRIA FIREMEN

A few years ago, it will be remembered, insurance adjusters met in Alexandria to increase rates on policies unless certain improvements were made to our fire department. It was suggested that the city purchase a water tower, motor engines, etc. The rates were increased, although the city later procured a modern motor chemical engine and more recently a motor suplpy wagon and a motor truck with ladders which will reach the top of most any structure in the city.

During the past few months when the government announced its purpose of erecting a huge torpedo plant in Alexandria certain questions were asked of the authorities concerning the means afforded by the city for housing at least two thousand mechanics which will be needed when the plant begins operations. It was shown that Alexandria offered as much on that line as any city on the Atlantic seaboard. Later government officials desired to know what apparatus was furnished by the fire department in case of conflagrations. This query caused the City Council to order an additional motor engine.

The best answer to the last question was given yesterday afternoon when a dangerous fire suddenly broke out in a garage on the east side of Pitt street, between King and Cameron. Gasoline being stored in the building, in less time than it takes to tell it roaring flames were ascending heavenward, while huge banks of smoke were pouring from the doomed building. The department was soon on the ground and at work, and although the heat was fierce, the smoke suffocating and the streams of water from the fire hydrants weak, the firemen succeeded in virtually confining the flames to the structure in which they originated.

The ladders of the new truck were used to advantage and their utility demonstrated. The manner in which the conflagration was managed was an object lesson, and maintained the reputation our firemen have justly deserved since the city received its charter.

Residents and storekeepers in the block in which the fire originated were anxious for a time, but after the firemen went to work it was seen that the flames would soon be under control.

The rapid work of the department brought forth many expressions of appreciation.

LYNCHINGS DURING 1918.

There were sixty-two lynchings in the United States during the year which closes at twelve o'clock tonight, as follows:

Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 2; California, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 18; Illinois, 1, Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 6; North Carolina, 2; Oklahoma, 1; South Caorlina, 1; Tennessee, 4, Texas, 9; Virginia, 1; and Wyoming, 1.

It is to be regretted that even one occurred in the Old Dominion. Lynching is to be deplored, as every man has the right to be tried by a jury of his countrymen. While Justice sometimes miscarries, in the main people are made to pay for their crimes against society.

Twenty-one years have elapsed since Alexandria's escutcheon was marked by the work of mobs. In both cases it was subsequently realized mistakes had been made, and doubtless those who participated in the overt acts would not have done so had they not gone off half-cocked.

That the victims deserved some punishment may be admitted, but the brutal manner in which they were treated by a gathering, in the main, of irresponsible people, many of whom were in the juvenile age, was not endorsed by the law-abiding portion of the community.

The dark deeds of some men are calculated to exasperate a community the members of which become impatient at the snail pace of the law, which they suddenly resolve to take into their own hands. While blood shed on such occasions may not be as that which disturbed the slumbers of Lady Masbeth, those bearing such reminders would prefer to have them obliterated.

Fletcher Motor Co.

Dec. 31, 1918.

We extend to each of our patrons and friends the Season's Geetings and Best Wishes for Happiness and Prosperity through the New Year.

We have enjoyed your patronage in the past and we hope to continue to merit your confidence and to assure you of our desire always to serve you.

Claude W. Fletcher

NOTICE

I am not responsible for any debts contracted by any one except myself.

E. H. RECKER.

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ALEXANDRIA'S MORTUARY LIST

All that tread the globe
Are but a handful to the tribes
That slumber in its bosom.

Inspiration tells us "that it is appointed unto men once to die." There are no appeals from this fiat, and generation has followed generation to the tomb from the time man was placed upon the earth.

The list of deaths of white adults in Alexandria during the year which closes tonight will be found much larger than those of previous years. The epidemic of Spanish influenza which set in during the early fall placed crape upon many doors in this city, and while the second visitation during the present month has prostrated many, the number of fatalities has not been as large as during the month of October.

Each line which follows tells of distress brought to previously happy homes during the year now closing. In some cases, it will be seen, the messenger of death has made more than one visit to certain households. We can say nothing which can in any way gild these afflictions. Time only can turn the keen edge of such sorrows.

Ansley, Mary C. January 1.
Astryke, Henry January 30.
Adams, Charles W. March 3.
Adams, Marietta May 24.
Arnold, Harry A. June 3.
Adam, Hannah A. June 30.
Appich, James W. July 11.
Allen, Harry E. July 13.
Ayers, George July 18.
Adcock, Hugh October 12.
Ale, Maggie October 17.
Broadus, Mary A. February 8.
Boush, Samuel C. February 10.
Barnett, Raymond February 15.
Burke, John C. February 28.
Bennett, Medora L. April 6.
Barrett, James April 9.
Blondheim, Philip W. May 4.
Byrne, Edward L. May 6.
Bradshaw, Bettie May 6.
Bradley, Kate May 21.
Bowen, Elizabeth June 9.
Bendheim, Moses June 21.
Brown, Nancy July 18.
Bettis, B. F. July 22.
Bayne, James P. August 4.
Barnhouse, Sidney J. August 9.
Bennett, Charles August 29.
Bernhardt, Herbert C. September 29.
Beales, Mamie E. October 4.
Bolton, J. Russell October 6.
Berry, Gertaude October 6.
Beales, Charles October 11.
Bowie, Carrie F. October 14.
Budweisky, Grace W. October 17.
Burgess, Helen E. October 19.
Butcher, Madeline October 27.
Bradley, William A. November 1.
Briscoe, Mrs. William A. November 6.
Bisson, Charles M. December 26.
Cronk, Charles F. February 10.
Corpilletti, Michello February 14.
Carne, Mary M. March 17.
Cook, Alton Hill March 28.
Chauncey, Julian F. April 13.
Crawford, Sarah M. July 24.
Corse, Isabella August 22.
Cooke, Robert R. September 4.
Churchman, Charles E. September 14.
Curtin, James E. September 19.
Crilly, Jr., John September 29.
Crosby, Mrs. Rolla October 6.
Cogan, Albert October 11.
Conley, Edward L. B. October 17.
Cole, Henrietta G. October 20.
Chiswell Henry B. October 22.
Callahan, Jessie October 29.
Crilly, Imogene November 21.
Collingsworth, Thos. W. November 24
Downham, Harry A. January 22.
Diedel, Caroline M. February 15.
Dyer, Virginia April 4.
Deavers, Raymond April 8.
Davis, Andrew Jackson May 5.
Drowns, George W. May 22.
Douglas, Walter May 25.
Deane, James June 27.
Dean, Augustus June 27.
Davis, Jr., Howard June 29.
Deahl, Elizabeth C. July 12.
Dodd, John M. July 21.
Dobson, William M. August 13.
Duncan, John T. August 16.
Dearborn, Charles September 28
Dunavant, Charlie Lee October 7.
Deyne, Mattie L. October 13.
Dyer, Walter T. October 20.
Dorrer, Samuel L. October 22.
Dodd George T. October 22.
Downey, Lillian C. October 24.
Eveleth, Sally S. April 23.
Elliott, James F. April 30.
Edelen, Charles September 15.
Evans, Chaplain E. September 30.
Entwisle, Amos October 13.
Entwisle, Charles E. October 17.
Elliott, Bessie December 20.
Freeze, Nannie H. January 6.
Florence, Alfred R. January 5.
Fewell, Lavis March 5.
Fry, Daniel May 7.
Freeland, Henry C. May 20.
Fones, Florence E. July 20.
Foard, Clarence L. September 19.
Farmer, Alfred September 28.
Foster, Jennie T. October 9.
Fuchs, Carl October 12.
Fredman, Sarah October 20.
Fultz, Louis October 25.
Gary, Willie I. February 27.
Gorman, Anna M. April 1.
Greene, Eliza April 7.
Graham, Sarah M. April 22.
Gallahan, Alice April 29.
Griffith, Clarence H. May 16.
Gover, R. Carey July 29.
Gobel, Virginia August 20.
Green, Mary C. October 4.
Goods, Lucille D. October 6.
Grimes, Arthur D. October 8.
Goodwin, Jr., James J. October 12.
Gronau, Robert F. November 11.
Goodhand, Edith November 26.
Graham, Charles December 6.
Hanrahan, Aruba January 23.
Harlow, Sallie A. January 25.
Hammersley, Annie M. February 18.
Hunter, James B. March 4.
Howell, Charles W. March 24.
Hall, Louisa April 8.
Hamilton Annie May 4.
Henderson, Luther M. June 7.
Hantzmon, George July 8.
Hardy, Joseph W. September 6.
Hamilton, Mable September 12.
Hartbower, Mary C. September 13.
Hunter, Anna E. October 2.
Hall, Lillian M. October 1.
Haynes, Samuel J. October 7.
Hantzman, Mrs. Carroll E. October 8.
Huss, Miss October 9.
Hudson, India A. October 9.
Hicks, Ceeby R. October 11.
Hayden, Andie October 12.
Henderson, Reuben E. October 15.
Haring, John T. October 15.
Hall, Martha October 16.
Hall, Martha A. October 16.
Harris, Alice R. October 18.
Higgins, Joseph F. October 21.
Henderson, Albert October 29.
Heishley Frank E. November 27.
Iden, George R. May 4.
Ingersoll, Edwin H. November 5.
Jones, George W. January 22.
Javins, Tobias March 4.
Jackson, C. Tancy March 7.
Jameson, Leroy A. June 29.
Johnson, Elise July 29.
Johnson, Lena August 26.
Javins, William October 12.
Jannier, Minnie October 12.
Johnson, Bertha October 15.
Jamieson, Isabel W. October 23.
Johnston, Elizabeth November 26.
Kemp, Robert H. March 29.
King, Franklin P. May 9.
Kendrick, Helen October 13.
Kerns, Elizabeth A. October 23.
Kirby, Virginia October 29.
Kirk, Ida B. October 28.
Knox, Cornelia J. November 1.
Kidwell, Linwood November 12.
Kaplan, Fannie December 26.
Leef, Harry C. January 2.
Lupkens, Ellen January 12.
Langley, Sarah J. February 20.
Lee, Mary Lloyd March 30.
Loving, John W. April 12.
Leadbeater, John M. May 10.
Lindsey, Zadie May 22.
Lynch, Mary M. June 15.
Leatherland, Annie E. June 24.
Lindner, Louise B. August 22.
Lucas, John T. October 1.
Lewis, George W. October 2.
Lyles, Harrison E. October 4.
Laycock, Edward J. October 22.
Lancaster, George October 26.
Luckett John J. C. December 22.
M'Cuen, Emma E. February 18.
Mason, Richard March 12.
McTamany, Mary March 18.
Maulding, Theresa March 20.
Mulholland, James April 21.
Moore, Rebecca April 27.
Mercer, Peter May 4.
Millan, Alice May 23.
Monroe, Samuel L. June 2.
Matthews, J. M. June 12.
Martin, Anna June 15.
Matthews, Harriet September 4.
Mankin, Charles September 16.
McKelligett, James W. September 16.
McTurff, William H. September 18.
Massey, Lula September 30.
Martin, David B. October 1.
Messick, Frank October 8.
McMahon, Patrick October 13.
Morris, Grace D. October 13.
Moore, Cora October 15.
Mitchell, John R. October 16.
Mason, Louise A. October 18.
McMullin, Edith LeG. October 21.
Montier, A. D. November 26.
Norris, Elizabeth January 19.
Nalls, William A. April 1.
Nicol, Jr., C. E. April 3.
Nugent, Margaret M. April 29.
Nalls, David R. October 11.
Nowland, Cornelia October 18.
Nichols Frank L. November 17.
Penn, Margaret January 20.
Pettit, Elias January 29.
Pomeroy, Wm. C. February 7.
Penn, John February 11.
Power, V. M. February 10.
Pickin James R. April 23.
Pettit, Amanda May 20.
Perry, Charles S. August 1.
Peverill, Lewis August 8.
Posey, Henry S. September 10.
Peverill, Charles L. October 1.
Phillips, William L. October 2.
Priest, Harry A. October 10.
Powell Ruth A. November 1.
Peyton, John F. November 4.
Pittman, Vincent November 21.
Penn, Mary December 9.
Pullin, Shirley P. December
Quamm, Dennis October 10.
Quinn, Ida V. October 21.
Quinn, Mae E. December 24.
Rogers, Mary January 7.
Rourk, Norris J. January 14.
Rambo, Samuel F. March 7.
Robbins, Maria M. March 20.
Roche, Mary L. April 7.
Roland, Bessie S. April 18.
Rogers, Pearl June 3.
Rensel, Mary A. July 20.
Robey, Alpheus E. July 25.
Recker, Frederick W. July 31.
Rudd, Pearl August 2.
Robey, A. H. September 14.
Rambo, Grace October 7.
Robartes, Lillian C. October 9.
Ridgway, Emma R. October 15.
Reid, Lucy R. October 16.
Reynolds, Mary W. October 16.
Rosser, Leonard Y. October 18.
Ratcliffe, Edgar F. October 21.
Ridgley, Stephen M. October 29.
Reed, Florence November 1.
Roberts, Walter December 23.
Stoutenburgh, Seymour B. January 2
Smith, Jr., James T. January 24.
Slaymaker, Sarah F. January 25.
Smith, Braxton B. January 29.
Southard, Jessie February 15.
Struder. Mildred March 5.
Studds, Sarah E. March 26.
Stoutenburg, James A. April 9.
Shaw, Laura M. April 11.
Storms, E. H. April 18.
Sutton, Sophie April 23.
Steurenagel, W. H. July 15.
Sides, George July 29.
Smoot, Antony E. September 10.
Sloconbe, Virginia October 6.
Scott, Sadie October 8.
Scovin, J. October 12.
Stearns, John October 13.
Simpson, Harvey B. October 15.
Sims, Mrs. Frank October 22.
Steiner, Annie November 1.
Smoot, Laura E. December 3.
Sinclair, George T. December 14.
Sampson, William H. December 22.
Taylor, Elizabeth B. May 13.
Taylor Mary A. June 7.
Thomas, Lillian E. June 14.
Trunnell, Susan June 28.
Trimyer Frank B. October 2.
Trostle, Mrs. Lester October 3.
Thomas, Indiana November 15.
Underwood, W. H. January 7.
Underwood, Andrew November 30.
Vaughn Willie P. October 7.
Vaughan, F. V. December 21.
Wheatley, William H. January 19.
White, Thomas W. February 17.
Weaver, Ollie M. March 20.
Wheat, Robert W. April 18.
Wise, Caroline M. May 12.
Wells, Gussie A. July 23.
Wheatley, Agnes E. July 25.
Warren, Libbie E. July 27.
Whitehead, Ida August 19.
Wagner, Alexander W. August 26.
Walker William H. September 19.
Welch, Margaret N. September 21.
Williams, J. Edgar October 6.
Woodyard, James M. October 8.
Whitlock, John A. October 13.
Wolford, Fannie M. October 13.
Wilson, Henry B. October 18.
Weedon, Alice P. October 21.
Warfield, Jane E. November 10.
Welsh, John P. November 28.
Wells, John M. December 5.
Ward, Paul F. December 7.
Westelaken, Peter December 13.
Wilkins, Francis E. December 24.
Yates, W. H. March 25.

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Petticoats with silk jersey tops or all taffeta in black and colors. At $5.95.

Petticoats of all-silk jersey with pleated ruffles in combination effects. At $7.95 to $12.95.

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Be Sure to attend our January Clearance Sale, which starts on January 6, 1919.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

FOR SALE—2 1-2 tons mixed wheat and rye straw, $20.00 per ton delivered. Phone Alex. 28-J.
309-1t.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car in excellent condition. Terms easy. Owners leaving town immediately. Call Alexandria 778J6 or leave word at Alexandria Gazette Office
309-2t.

FOR SALE—Baby Grand 5-passenger car, in first class condition; new tires. Will sell at reasonable price for cash. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. Call at 1413 Prince street.
309-2t.

HELP WANTED

Men to work in Car Shops, 45 Cents per hour. White Women to Clean Cars, 30 Cents per hour. Steady work. Warm Shop.
WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO
Apply to Mr. Schumm, Four Mile Run, Va. 308-12t

Experienced meat cutter and grocery man wants situation. Apply between 5 and 8 p. m. at 342 Commerce street.
309-Tu and Sat.

Young lady wanted for office work. Apply 313 King street. 308-3t.

WANTED—Two dishwashers—Men or women, $10 a week and meals. Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 305-tf.

Wanted—Kitchen Man, good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King St.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 206-tf

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers, 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va.
285-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Amburgen Construction Co., Inc.
275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

COOK wanted: male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 206-tf

FOR RENT—Several nice rooms, with electric light and good coal for rent. Apply at 220 North Columbus street.
307-3t

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, at 3 o'clock P. M., on January 14, 1919, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
308-12t. T. C. Dulin Secretary.

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309-Tu and Sat.

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WANTS PEACE OF WORLD

Wilson Declares For Partnership of Right Between American And Europe.—Not Hopeful For Perfect Peace.

Manchester, Dec. 31.—President Wilson told a great audience in Free Trade Hall here yesterday that the United States never would join in any combination of nations which was not a combination of them all. His declaration produced a great demonstration.

Almost every sentence the President uttered in this speech was received with applause and cries of "hear, hear," and it was plain that this British audience regarded the speech as a most important one.

The whole tone of the President's address was interpreted in American quarters as an additional indication that his conferences of last week with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour had revealed the United States and Great Britain on a quite common ground from which the peace negotiations could proceed with the two nations standing together on the fundamentals.

The speech also was taken as an indication that much of the important details of the Peace Conference had been arranged.

America is not interested in European politics, but she is interestd in a partnership of right between America and Europe, the President declared. America is not interested merely in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world, he added.

"If the future had nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at the right poise by a balance of power," the President added, "the United States would take no interest in it, because she will join no combination of power which is not a combination of us all."

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Says Hixon Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn., —"About 10 years ago I was," says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I sufferd with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side.

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try som more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommended it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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At 1 P. M. JANUARY 4, 1919

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Norma L. Bond Gilbert, Complainant vs. George D. Gilbert. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George D. Gilbert, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.

300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Bessie R. D. Carney, Complainant vs. Harry A. Carney, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wiful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Harry A. Carney is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication, of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy. Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.

300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Matilda Pauline Leonard, Complainant vs. John J. Leonard, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a menso et thoro upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abondonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John J. Leonard is a non-resident of this State. It Is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, p. q.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

301-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Euphanzie F. Jones, widow and Harriet B. Douglas, unmarried complainants. vs. In Chancery.

Roberta Hamm, widow, Clinton F. Douglas, widower, Mary Douglas Randall and Arthur Randall, her husband, and Mary Douglas (now Randall) Administratrix of Abel Douglas, deceased. Defendants.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate of Abel Douglas, deceased, and disposition of his personal estate among those entitled; that his personal representative disclose what assets came into her hands, and that she render an account of her actions as such; that she be held responsible for rent for the real estate and the barber shop of the deceased; for counsel fees and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Roberta Hamm and Clinton F Douglas are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of November, 1918. Annie F. Boeshans vs. Ernest A. Boeshans. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant for complainant an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ernest A. Boeshans is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Malcomb Hufty, p. q. 296-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Eugene H. Smith, Complainant vs. Hebe F. Smith, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Hebe F. Smith is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk Robinson Moncure, p. q.

300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Walter H. Clarkson, Complainant vs Clara E. R. Clarkson, Defendant vs In chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Clara E. R. Clarkson is a non-resident of this State; It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

301-4w.

"SPECIAL NOTICE."

Having this day disposed of the furniture business heretofore conducted by me under the firm name of M. Ruben & Sons, 601 King street, to Mr. C. Page Waller. I take this method of thanking my friends for the kind consideration given me during my business experience of more than thirty years and ask for a continuance of their valued patronage for my successor. While I have disposed of the business I shall continue to be connected with the firm and do my utmost to promote its interest and will be pleased to serve you in the future as I have done in the past.

309-1t. (Signed Leopold Ruben.)

Having this day purchased the business of M. Ruben & Sons, 601 King street, with whom I have been associated for the past eleven years, I wish to thank my friends for the many kindnesses xtended me during that time, and ask a liberal share of their patronage in the years to come, assuring them it will always be my pleasure to serve them to the very best of my ability.

309-1t. (Signed) C. Page Waller.

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MISCELLANEOUS

POSITION as confidential man or private secretary. Address E. B., Gazette office. 306-4t.

Alexandria Cash Grocery

We wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year

Our Store will be open until 12 o'clock Tomorrow

We offer you a nice, cheap desert for your New Year's dinner—Delmonti Sliced Pineapple, special, can 35c
Sweet Cider in quart bottles 35c
Brazil Nuts, lb. 40c
Soft-shell Almonds, lb. 40c
Layer Raisins, pkg. 30c
Old Virginia Hams, only a few left, lb. 50c
Currants, pkg. 26c
Pure Lard, lb. 32c
Wesson Oil, small, 35c; large 70c
Creamery Butter, lb. 70c
Banquet Coffee, now, lb. 28c

Do you want a big bargain in soap?

Try 10 cakes "Climax" 55c
Fruit Cake, 4 lbs. $1.40

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The Children's Hour

Between supper and bedtime, when children gather round the table to play with toys and books, don't let harsh, brilliant light strain their sensitive eyes.

Use the Rayo Lamp. Its soft steady glow—without flicker or glare—gives kerosene light at its best.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Will the man who picked up and carried off a gray coat belonging to young man who was fighting the fire in North Pitt street Monday afternoon return it to 207 South Washington street and receive reward. No questions asked. 309-2t.

LOST—Wrist watch, with black ribbon string; with initials L. E. K. on back; on Alfred street, between Cameron and Princess streets, at 7:15 a. m., Saturday, December 28. Reward if returned to 420 North Alfred street. 307-3t.

LOST—Some time Sunday night, man's gold ring; initials "F. W. B." Reward if returned to Gazette Office. 308-2t.

LOST—A roll of bills consisting of five and ten dollar bills amounting to $55 betwen Parker's store and 223 North Pitt street or on Prince street, between Pitt and Royal streets. Liberal reward if returned to 223 North Pitt street 309 2t

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NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-5d J. L. Perry, Cashier.

For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company, Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Tonight

Virginia Pearson

IN

"Buchanan's Wife"

A story of a love-hungry wife battling for freedom

PATHE WEEKLY NEWS

Tomorrow

Ethel Clayton

IN

"The Mystery Girl"

George Barr McCutcheon's celebrated story deals with ambulance driver on the French front, intrigue, diplomacy, love and war.

Also a Mack Sennett two-reel comedy. "WHOSE LITTLE WIFE ARE YOU?"

INGOMAR THEATRE

Tonight

Elsie Ferguson

in a repeat presentation of the celebrated picture

"The Song of Songs"

Tomorrow

Anita King

in the great Western drama

"Petticoats and Politics"

Vaudeville and Pictures at the Grand Theatre

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Matinee and Night

Murray and Williams

In that Great Farce Comedy

"The Girl from Huylers"

There are also 5 feature reels of pictures.

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6.00	7.15
7.45	9.00
9.30	

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"HELL BENT"

The Greatest Western Drama Ever Produced

Even Bigger Than Hart or Stewart

Also an Entirely New Act of

VAUDEVILLE

WITH

Murray and Williams

Admission . . . 15 Cents.

SUSPICION AROUSED

The discovery today of a large hole in the rear of the ruins of the Mitchell Powers Hardware Company building, Bristol, Va., apparently made with a saw and crowbar found nearby, strengthened the theory of the authorities that the $1,000,000 fire in the business district Sunday night was the work of a firebug. Three other serious fires have occurred in the district within the last month, one of them entailing a loss of more than $500,000.

Mrs. Hayes, 906 King street, announces a

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY.

Some choice pieces of FUR also included in this sale.

308-2t.

A Word with Women.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919 at 10 o'clock a. m.

308-td. Walter Roberts, President.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.

297-12t.

NOTICE

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

294-td.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

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*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.25, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

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Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 8:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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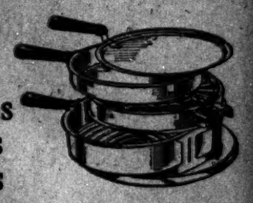

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MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 26, 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and a special dividend of 2 per cent were declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1919, to stockholders of record, December 31st, 1918.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

First National Bank, December 26th, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank held December 26th, the regular semi-annual dividend of eight per cent was declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1919.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.

305-5t.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

297-12t.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

First National Bank.
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax treet, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

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